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TRANSPORTATION OF COAL BY EX -SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ex-servicemen, company-wise, employed in transportation of coal produced by Coal India Ltd. till 31st December, 2006; and

(b) the total volume of coal transported by them during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) As on 31st December 2006, the number of ex-servicemen coal transport companies functioning under Coal India Ltd was 95. About 20 to 32 ex-servicemen are employed by each of these companies.

(b) The volume of coal transported by the ex-servicemen coal transportation companies during the last two years was 1610.37 lakh tonnes during 2004-2005 and 1588.03 lakh tonnes during 2005-2006 (provisional) respectively.